

## DIMBOOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### TERM 2 WEEK 9 – TUESDAY 11th JUNE, 2024

### "We strive to empower our students to reach their potential in a safe and inclusive school and live by our school values"

HONESTY

**ENCOURAGMENT** 

**APPRECIATION** 

RESPECT

**TEAMWORK** 

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2023

School Principal: Greg Sampson President: Isaac Eldridge

Vice President: Josh Cook Treasurer: Peter Down DET Rep: Kelly Henderson Secretary: Duanne Corbett Vice Secretary: Hannah Young

Parent Reps: Chris Avery, Ashlee Baker, Erin Wallace, Jenny Hauselberger

Dimboola Primary School 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.



#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June Winter Lightning Premiership at Nhill College Grade 4 6 involved.
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June Kindergarten information session in the Prep room commencing at 6:30 pm.
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June DMSC VET Music Performance in the VRI Hall
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June Last day of Term 2 2:15 pm dismissal

#### LONG WEEKEND:

I trust people enjoyed the long weekend with a chance to get away or recharge their batteries. I think that this fell at a good time of year with a lot of sickness starting to appear. There have been a few cases of COVID going around, so please be vigilant and check that your child is not testing positive. If they are, please give them the time they need to recover.

#### **STAFFING MATTERS:**

You may have seen that we are currently advertising for a teacher to work at Dimboola Primary School. This position is an ongoing one to commence at the start of Term 3 (15<sup>th</sup> July 2024). Should you know someone who may be interested please give them the school's details to discuss this further. Alternatively, they may refer to the job post on recruitment online – job identification number 1419449.

#### **WELCOME LAURA ZORDAN:**

Hi! My name is Laura, and I am the new school-based well-being worker. I am very much looking forward to getting to know the children, staff and parents and working confidentially and in collaboration with all parties; to help the children be the best they can be! My role will entail one on one counselling to support and address any issues that a child may face and to strengthen emotional, social and behaviour development. I am employed by Uniting Wimmera but will be located at the school two days a week to see the children in school hours. I live in Horsham with my young family, I enjoy being outdoors with my family, reading, eating hot chips and the mighty Collingwood Magpies!



Laura will be starting work as a school-based wellbeing worker at Dimboola Primary School.

#### **WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP:**

A reminder that students in Years 4-6 will be attending the Winter Lightning Premiership at Nhill College on Thursday  $13^{th}$  June. Students have been put into teams, competing in football, netball and tee ball. They will depart by bus at the start of the day and will return before the end of the day allowing students to catch buses home. Students will be coached by Mr Sampson in football, Mrs Bond in netball and Miss Taylor in tee ball. Thanks to Chris Avery who will umpire the football. I am still looking for an assistant in netball (an umpire would be good) and tee ball.

#### PREP 2025 INFORMATION SESSION:

2025 Prep parents are invited to attend an information session on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. This is a chance to meet some of the teachers at the school and be guided through some of the programs we have running. The event will be held in the Prep classroom and will commence at 6:30 pm. If you are unable to attend and would like to be given a tour of the school, please contact the office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

#### VALUES AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to students who received a values or academic achievement award last week your efforts have been recognized. Keep up the great work!



# Free Kids and Parents First Aid



Thursday 11 July 2024 in the school holidays

- 2 Sessions
- 9am-12 or
- 1pm-4



Kids from 6 years of age can participate.

This training is Non-Accredited. A certificate of participation will be issued.

Training conducted at Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House.



RSVP by: Monday 8 July 2024 to
Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House. ph: 5396 1360
Places limited

