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Children are supervised only between the hours of 8.45am and 3.45pm unless attending the Darrang Outside School Hours Care Program. Registration forms for this program are available from the office. Please ensure you update your records at the school office and also with OSHC staff. OSHC Mobile 0419 889 253

Monday 30th March



in attendance

Wednesday 1st April



Every **Wednesday** and **Friday!!!** in the Junior Learning Centre. Doors open for service **8.30**. Come on in for some Breakie with your friends -

Easter Special Effort drawn at assembly



Thursday 2nd April



UCLF (F-2) lesson

Final day for Term 1
2.30pm dismissal

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April
Term 1 School Holidays. Do you need our OSHC Program if so, you need to book your place.



EVERY STUDENT SHOULD:
✓ *HAVE A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE. EVERY DAY*

✓ *BE WEARING THEIR SCHOOL HAT WHEN OUTSIDE, AS WE ARE A SUNSMART SCHOOL*



✓ *BE SIGNING IN ALL DEVICES AT THE OFFICE VERY DAY*



If you haven't done so, NOW is the time to check if you have applied for or are eligible for **CSEF Funds**. Before you miss the cut off.

Monday 20th April
Term 2 commences

Friday 24th April



ANZAC Day ceremony 2.45pm

Monday 27th April

School Council meeting 7:00pm in the staffroom

Friday 1st May



School Photos



STAR STUDENTS

*presented at assembly
Wednesday 1st April 2026*

FC	Hayley <i>for challenging herself with measuring the length of her playdough snakes.</i>
12D	Justin <i>For showing great resilience while we had an inconsistent timetable.</i>
34M	Angus <i>For compassion and tolerance when helping other students.</i>
56M	Tarrus <i>For sharing his deep insights during class discussions.</i>
STREAM	Thomas (1/2) <i>For being determined when exploring how different materials changed when crushed.</i>
PE	Maxine (5/6) <i>For showing great leadership and responsibility in her role as Sport Captain.</i>



GOOD MORNING

From Miss McGinley

Wow, what a term we have had! Our first term as Darrang Primary School has seen many changes to our learning spaces and play areas. I would like to take this opportunity to

congratulate our students on their continued flexibility throughout this time.

It has been wonderful to see the excitement grow as the building works have progressed. Our students have shown resilience and a positive attitude, making the most of every change along the way.



We acknowledged **Harmony Day** by dressing in orange and completing activities in the class recognizing the cultural diversity, inclusiveness, and respect for all, regardless of background at our school and in the wider community.

We recently held our **Badge Ceremony**, which was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge students on receiving their leadership roles and the positive work they have already begun this year.



Holiday bookings are also available for the upcoming Easter period. If you require care, our service is open from 8:30am-4:00pm on Tuesday 7th April-Thursday 9th April and then again on Monday 13th April-Friday 17th April. If the program does not have sufficient numbers enrolled the program may not run.

Please contact Kane/Jane on the OSHC phone or Sue in the office to arrange a booking. Please contact Kane/Jane on the OSHC phone or Sue in the office to arrange a booking



Next term we will be holding our ANZAC Day Ceremony on Friday 24th in the JLC at 2:45pm. We encourage all parents and carers to attend this special

student-led ceremony, as we come together to reflect and pay our respects.



Stay safe over the break and enjoy some quality family time and maybe a little bit too much chocolate!

STREAM Newsletter

5/6M

5/6 students have discovered how mirrors worked. They explored how laser beams bounced off reflective objects and are produced in a different location. Students also enjoyed the recycling incursion today.

3/4M

3/4 students have continued exploring living and non living things. They have looked at different plant classifications. Students enjoyed discovering how to safely use plastic.

1/2D

1/2 students have continued to look at different materials and how they are used in the world. They explored how different materials can or can't crush. Students enjoyed seeing how compost works.

FC

Foundation students enjoyed exploring how different materials changed when twisting. Students loved seeing how compost works.

PE Newsletter

5/6M

5/6 students have finalised their preparations for Interschool Sport. They have practiced catching and throwing for both t-ball and netball as well as playing simulated games for both sports.

3/4M

3/4 students have practiced throwing and catching under pressure and commented on the impact this has on accuracy. Students also have been developing their game sense and awareness through a range of activities.

1/2D

1/2 students have continued to work on their catching and throwing skills. They have used a variety of balls, with different sizes, weights and textures. Students have practiced throwing at stationary targets and to classmates.

FC

Foundation students have been testing their skills with throwing and catching. Students have starting showing the basic steps of throwing of point, step and throw.

Interschool Sport Report

NETBALL

Our Netballers had a wonderful day at Interschool sport. While we didn't win any games, we had a fantastic time and improved with every game. Our players were great sports, with Lulu and Maxine offering to play for other schools.

Thank you to all the parents who came down and supported us on the day.

T-BALL

Darrang had another strong showing with our T-Ball team at Interschool Sport, placing 3rd for the day. Our athletes showed great sportsmanship and had demonstrated great skill throughout the day. Special shout out to Ruby and Hunter who played for other schools!

Thank you to all the parents who came out and supported us on the day.

JUNIOR NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



Reading

- Text Connections
- Letter X, Y, Z, Qu



Writing

- Decodable rules - Wh, Blends
- Narrative writing
- Procedure writing
- Recount writing
- Letter X, Y, Z, Qu



Maths

- Length- informal and formal measuring
- Place value - define each digit placing
- Counting - subitising numbers 0-10
- Numbers - showing them in different forms 0-10

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1 STREAM Incursion

Students enjoyed exploring how different resources provide the materials to create everyday items. They explored how worms turn food waste into a valuable resource.



2 Wellbeing Day

Students collaborated and used student voice to help choose our new school values. Students proceeded to create their own superhero that would demonstrate different values.



INTEGRATED STUDIES



- Buddy work
- UCLF visit
- Auslan - numbers, size, shapes
- Values
- Using hardware safely
- Harmony Day



SENIOR NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



Reading

- Questioning
- Comparing texts
- Inferring
- Vivacious reading



Writing

- Irregular words spelling
- Decodable spelling words
- Ambitious vocabulary
- Persuasive writing features
- Sizzling Starts
- Growing seeds
- Root words and affixes



Maths

- Fractions - adding and subtracting
- Fractions and decimals - comparing and ordering
- Place Value - Numbers up to and beyond 100,000
- Place Value - Place value of decimals to 3 decimal places.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1 Interschool Sport

The 5/6s and some of the year 4s went to Interschool Sport, playing netball and t-ball against local schools. They were able to show great sportsmanship - with a handful of students playing for opposition teams.



2 Harmony Day

Students learned the importance of Harmony Day to Australia. They explored the meaning of diversity and how Australia's cultural diversity makes us a stronger community.



INTEGRATED STUDIES

- Buddy work
- Staying healthy
- Growth mindset
- School values
- Zones of Regulation
- Human development and puberty (5/6 only)





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OPEN DAY & NIGHT

Tuesday 31 March

- College Tours - 9.15am & 11.15am
- Open Night Showcase 6.00pm - 8.00pm
- Principal's Address - 7.30pm

**Activities
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